

It is believed that Mr. Whitney's name is about as dead as a doornail. At least it leads all the rest in Cabinet calculations.

Now who will say that the war isn't over? The Confederate Veterans' Association of Atlanta has resolved to buy a United States flag under which to march hereafter.

The International Monetary Conference is at work doing a little conferring, as it were. The rich, musical jingle of American silver is heard in the reports of its transactions.

Mrs. Lease of Kansas declares that she will make no canvass for the Senate. She takes the dignified position that the office knows where to find her if it wants her.

If the new comet should strike the earth and smash a hole into the fair face of this modest planet there are folks who would insist that the cosmic crash was due to the horrid McKinley law.

President-elect Cleveland began his speech at the Chamber of Commerce dinner the other night by saying: "We are all interested, as Americans, in a common pursuit." Possibly the gentleman meant the pursuit of the office.

Many overzealous friends of Governor Boies of Iowa are booming him for a place in the new Cabinet. The chief claim of the Iowa man to the place he seeks seems to lie in the fact that he did his level best to take the nomination away from Mr. Cleveland at Chicago.

A recruiting station for the United States Army has been opened at Portsmouth. This will be good news to the boys who will soon be out of a Government job. Those who wish to serve Uncle Sam as soldiers will be active in their places as long as they live, for nobody can displace them as long as they obey the rules.

The grand old Republican party has a great deal to be thankful for this year, notwithstanding recent events. It is thankful, for instance, that its progressive and statesmanlike policy has so enriched and strengthened the Nation that not even four years of Democratic misrule can obliterate the evidences of its splendid achievements.

Alabama proposes to settle the "negro domination" problem in novel way. A bill is pending in the Legislature which, if it becomes a law, will practically do away with the negro vote. The bill provides that "all persons whose state and county taxes, as assessed, do not amount to \$5, shall not be required to pay the same if it be shown that such persons failed to vote at the August and November elections of the previous year."

This is one of the many hunks of rot that is going the rounds of the so-called Democratic press: The surplus turned over by the Democratic administration on March 4th, 1898, was over \$100,000,000. The deficit turned over by the Republican administration on March 4th, 1898, is expected to be about \$50,000,000. When the election was over, most persons thought the campaign preparatory to the campaign would cease, but it hasn't panned out that way.

The Homestead strike terminated, like all such affairs, in disaster to the strikers. Many of those who have regained their old positions at the Carnegie Mills are feeling much depressed over the notification given that their wage would be reduced. The better men who formerly received \$1.25 per day must now work for \$1.00. The wages of the others are set in proportion. The assistant boss roller on one of the turns refused to go to work. His wages before the strike were \$9 per day, but he was notified that they would be reduced to \$4.

# PUBLIC LEDGER

FIRST YEAR. MAYSVILLE, KY., SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1893. ONE CENT.

## PERSONAL POINTS.

**IF** you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Hal C. Curran has returned from Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip S. Kemper were in Danville this week.

Mrs. Dr. Wilson of Covington is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lee Lovel.

Miss Emma Wallis of Covington is visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. T. Kackley.

Mrs. Jennie Clarke has returned from a visit to Miss Frank Morrison of Chicago.

Miss Lullie Chamberlain and Mrs. G. A. McCarthy returned to day from a visit to relatives at Covington.

Jesse Boswell of The Huntington Herald, who is enjoying a Thanksgiving visit with his parents at Aberdeen.



A small goat ate a tomato can and then the dog ate the goat. He finished his meal by way of desert by consuming four large fence rails. He said to himself with a jovial smile, As off to his home he ran. "I'm sure the tomato can't disturb me. But I think the tomato can't."

The chrysanthemum is Mrs. Cleveland's favorite flower.

MARIE DECCA will sing at the Cincinnati "Pops" to-morrow.

JEFFERSON county has two Coroners, owing to a muddle in the recent election.

The Lexington Leader is preparing to move into its new office on December 1st.

The new Oddfellows' Hall at Manchester will be dedicated early in December.

The ladies of Owensboro are raising money for the purpose of establishing a public library.

DR. T. F. DAVIDSON, a prominent physician of Portsmouth, was badly hurt by a runaway team.

DAN HENDERSON, formerly of this city, will marry Miss Pattie Moore at Georgetown next month.

REV. D. H. CLARK of Mt. Sterling will preach at the Christian Church at the usual hours to-morrow.

At Kuttawa two residences and a store were destroyed by fire. Loss, \$8,000, with \$4,000 insurance.

At Covington the Hatfield coal elevator was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$15,000; covered by insurance.

ROBERT BONNER, owner of Maud S, will put the mare in training to beat her own record next year.

JUDAH WALTON KASON of Lancaster is dead. He was prominent as an old soldier and a Republican.

The hull of a new ferryboat was launched at Manchester last week, and the cabin is now being put on.

In Daviess county Miss Rebecca Hardman, an old woman of 88, was burned to death while alone in the house.

MISS REBECCA HARDMAN, aged 88, was burned to death in Muhlenberg county. She had lived as a recluse since 1835.

The ninth annual convention of the Southern Homoeopathic Medical Association is in session at Hot Springs, Ark.

The discovery has been made that the wheat crop of Minnesota and Dakota is many million bushels above all estimates.

L. L. ALLEN and Miss Mattie Will, aged the mature age of 14, eloped from Hopkinsville and married at Dover, Tenn.

DURING the Democratic radicalism at Eminence a young man named Rawlins was thrown from his horse and fatally injured.

REV. W. T. SPRAGUE will preach at the Central Presbyterian Church to-morrow. There will be a congregational meeting after the close of the morning services.

JUDAH O'HARA at Covington has decided that the city ought to pay W. H. Mackay \$5,000 and C. B. Simral \$11,500 as fees in the suit over the waterworks muddle down there.

The Center College Football Team, known as the "Tigers," will play the University of Cincinnati team on Thanksgiving Day. The score stood 14 to 0. Horace Cochran of this city was the referee.

## HELP FOR THE LADIES

THE LEDGER'S CALL FOR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR A GOOD CAUSE.

Let Liberal-Minded and Generous Citizens Respond With Promptness, to Repair Damages to the Church Furniture.

After years of patient toil, and by the closest economy, the Ladies' Mite Society of the M. E. Church, South, raised a fund nearly sufficient to furnish the new and handsome Church. Less than three weeks ago the building was dedicated, and the congregation had not fairly settled down in the new home.

Thanksgiving Day all the Ministers of sister churches and many of their members assembled in the new building to offer up thanksgiving and praise to the Giver of all things.

Services had just begun, when, without a premonition of danger, the alarm of fire was given.

Fortunately the large audience fled out into the street without personal injury. But for several hours there was a heroic struggle between the flames and the flames, the former finally gaining mastery.

After the smoke had cleared away it was found that the handsome building was badly damaged. This, however, is fully covered by insurance.

The carpets, the furniture and other belongings, placed there by the self-sacrificing efforts of the Ladies' Mite Society, were badly damaged also—some of the articles beyond the hope of repair. On these there was no insurance. The loss is quite heavy, and it falls with crushing effect upon the hearts of the devoted women who labored so long and so lovingly in the work of furnishing the Church. The Ladies propose to assist the ladies in the restoration of the property which was their pride; and to this end it invites contributions from ever-generous citizens.

All contributions left at or sent to this office will be acknowledged promptly, and the money will be turned over to the Treasurer of the Ladies' Mite Society.

Don't be afraid of giving too much; any surplus will be appreciated to a good cause. Don't be afraid of giving too little; many small sums make a handsome aggregate.

THE LEDGER hands the list and wants to see it grow.

PUBLIC LEDGER..... \$10.00  
M. C. Russell & Son..... 10.00

The General Assembly of the Knights of Labor decided to remove the headquarters of the organization from Philadelphia, Pa., to Columbia, O., or Baltimore, Md., will be chosen.

His high-sounding firm of Bernis, Stanton & Co., commission merchants, has sold out and left \$30,000 worth of debts at Cincinnati. They caught W. B. Carpenter & Co. for \$80 worth of printing.

At Sellersville Anderson Cole was arrested on the charge of incest, made by his two young daughters. The evidence is very strong against him, and he will have to be sent away to prevent more evil.

JAMES HURLBURY, Wharfmaster at Covington, and John McDonald engaged in a row at Ship's poolroom, Thanksgiving Day. McDonald was hit with a cane and Hurlburt was slightly cut with a knife.

M. C. RUSSELL & Son were first to supplement THE LEDGER'S subscription to reimburse the Ladies' Mite Society for their loss by the recent fire at the M. E. Church, South. Who will be the next, and the next, and so on?

The trolley wires, by reason of the sleet, furnished a good deal of home-made lightning last night. But then think how the poor dumb mules would have suffered, and how uncomprehendingly they would have dragged the crowded cars after them!

The Manchester Signal is not bowed down by reason of Republican defeat. It now comes to us in broad pages, each filled with choice matter. A power press has been added and Brother Perry is as happy as a clam at high tide. Long may he be "in the swim."

A QUESTION of the constitutionality of the Australian ballot law has been raised in California, and a temporary injunction has been granted restraining the counting of the vote in San Francisco. A blind voter claims that it deprives him of the secrecy of the ballot, guaranteed by the Constitution.

OFFICERS of the United States Express Company say the report that the company will take charge of the express business on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad's line on January 1st is premature. Vice-President Lowrey of the Adams Express Company contradicted the report.

SOME weeks ago Jerry Constantine, white, loaned Henry Roberts, colored, \$40, the agreement being that if the money was not paid back on Thanksgiving Day, Constantine might kill Roberts. It was a plain business contract, and it was carried out to the letter. Only one shot was fired and Roberts fell dead. This occurred at a little Kentucky town called Sports.

## DEAR MADAM, OR DEAR MIST?

A Propriety Caused By Women's Invention Into Business Life.

The progress of the female sex into the world of business has given rise to some hard problems. One of these is the form of address to be employed in a letter to a business woman. When she signs her name merely as "Mary Jones, attorney at law," the recipient of the letter is at a loss whether to reply to "Dear Madam" or "Dear Miss." When a "Co." is attached and it becomes a firm, the perplexity is just doubled.

A letter was recently received in the Pension Office at Washington, from "Belva A. Lockwood & Co." The stereotyped form of address would be "Belva A. Lockwood & Co., gentleness," but this was obviously out of place. "Ladies" could not be substituted because no one knew the sex of the "Co." and moreover that form of address seemed inappropriate. The difficulty was solved by using the firm name alone in the address.

The same perplexity has disturbed the councils of a chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The presiding officer could not be addressed as "Mr. President." Parliamentary law originally did not contemplate woman suffrage, for it makes no provision for the case. Regent is the title of the officer in this organization, but when one of the sisters rose for a motion intending to use that form of address she was uncertain whether to say "Mr. Regent" or "Miss Regent," because she was unacquainted with the matrimonial state of the officer presiding.

ALL of the Democrats in Danville want office.

LELAND PROCTOR and Miss Laura Kennell were married near Elizaville.

SEE notice of Collector and Treasurer in regard to payment of city taxes.

POPULAR prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents at the Opera-house all next week.

G. L. MARVIN of Aberdeen will move to Muncie, Ind., to make it his home.

WILLIAM LEMING of Springdale wants to rent a place—a small farm we presume.

JAMES R. SPURGEON, Maysville's colored lawyer, lectured at Ripley Thanksgiving night.

The Epland Building is a thing of the past. It is completely torn down and the lumber removed.

PORTMAN WILSON of Aberdeen has gone into the grocery business, and THE LEDGER wishes him success.

REGULAR meeting U. C. T. to-night. All members requested to be present.

J. BARBOUR RUSSELL, Secretary.

THE ELEVENTH ANNUAL Tobacco Fair of the Scott County Association will be held at Georgetown on December 3d.

It is a rattling fine farce comedy, says an exchange, in speaking of "A Turkish Bath." At Washington Opera-house to-night.

GEORGE VIRGIN, a notorious horse thief, who is wanted in Hickman county for stealing a horse, was arrested at Paducah.

The Riley's open their engagement in the new comedy drama, Alberta, the son of Monte Cristo. The play has met with great success.

ALEX JULIAN, totally blind and a resident of Frankfort, eloped with his housekeeper and married at Lexington. He is a brother of Judge Ira Julian.

SOMEONE lost a .38-caliber pistol at the burning of the M. E. Church, South, Thanksgiving Day. We presume he went there to "shoot the fire."

The trial of Sylvester Critchlow at Pittsburgh on the charge of murder in connection with the Homestead riot resulted in a verdict of acquittal.

MARIE HEATH, who assumes the leading role in "A Turkish Bath," is said to be a delightfully charming little actress. At Washington Opera-house to-night.

The usual services will be held at the First Baptist Church to-morrow, conducted by the Pastor, Rev. R. G. Patrick. Subject at the evening discourse, "The Judgment."

PROFESSOR ARNOLD MCKINNEY of Cincinnati and Miss Ella Galbreath were married Thanksgiving Day at the residence of G. B. Galbreath, the bride's father, near Murphysville.

COME and help sell THE LEDGER'S fund for the benefit of the Ladies' Mite Society. You will feel better, even though you contribute a small sum. In fact we would rather have a hundred small subscriptions than to have a single large one—it will distribute good feelings over a wider range.

## TO THE MEMBERS

Of the M. E. Church, South.—Arrangement for Places of Worship.

The congregation of the M. E. Church, South, will have no services to-morrow at 11 o'clock, but will worship in the Central Presbyterian Church, with the congregation thereat, at 7 o'clock p. m., and thereafter every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7 o'clock p. m., until further notice.

The Sunday school will also meet in that church at 8:30 p. m.

The Central Presbyterians have kindly placed their house at our disposal until the second Sunday in January, if we need it so long.

The M. E. Church has invited us to use their home half the time, and in grateful recognition of this fraternal spirit, it is recommended by the Pastor and Official Board that our people unite with the M. E. Church in Prayer-meeting every Thursday night until we can get our own house again. C. J. NOBERT.

SOMEONE remarked that it was a damp, bad night last night.

MATTHEW HOFFMAN has sold out his business at Morangburg.

SAM JONES will begin a meeting at Hopkinsville January 14th.

FREDERICK COLTON, a prominent lawyer of Cincinnati, is dead.

FRED A. NATTAHOEL, aged 40, a prominent K. P., is dead at Lexington.

CHARLES MATO and Miss Tillie Bullington were married at Ashland Thanksgiving Day.

W. L. VANCE was injured by falling through the joists of his new building at Manchester.

E. D. PICKETT and Miss Carrie H. McEae were married near Fern Leaf on Thanksgiving Day.

LOOK out for the "rain of fire" that astronomers promise us to-morrow evening. And don't get scared.

The greenhouses of F. Mullins & Co., Richmond, burned a few nights ago, entailing a loss of \$5,000.

ISAAC M. SIMONIN, a wealthy Philadelphian, married Miss Ida Buffington, a Covington belle, on Thursday.

DR. W. S. RAYNES of Wyoming and Miss Nannie Houston were married near Mt. Carmel on Thanksgiving Day.

COLONEL JACK CHALKER, the horseman who was shot in Chicago, has been removed to his home in Harrodsburg.

The game of football between Sevanee and the Louisville Athletic Club resulted in a tie. The score was six to six.

The residence and outbuildings of W. G. Terburne at Harrodsburg were destroyed by fire. Loss, \$2,000; fully insured.

JUDOK J. W. HUGHES of Harrodsburg and Miss Alma Robinson will be married at the Louisville Hotel, Louisville, on Wednesday, December 14th.

The Board of Directors and Gymnasium Committee of the Knights of St. John are requested to meet at their hall to-morrow afternoon 7:30 o'clock.

At the close of his term as Circuit Judge Hon. A. E. Cole will enter upon the practice of law in this city. We are glad he will continue to be "one of us."

GILMAN & RENAKER of Paris have killed and shipped 35,000 turkeys to the Eastern market. They have shut down until December 7th, when they will begin again.

In Carter county Wiley Weiler and his wife left their children locked in the house while they were in church. The house caught fire and the children were burned to death.

MISS NELLIE PETERSON of Louisville is soon to be very much married. She is engaged to Count Ernest George Gersdorff—'ll give the balance of his name next week. He is an officer in the German army.

THE Y. M. C. A. Footballers took a whack at the Kentucky Team at Lexington Thanksgiving Day, and the score looked something like this—39 for the Kentuckians and a great big goose for the portketchers.

Do You Know

That a large percentage of deaths in this country are caused by consumption and tuberculosis? A little sold neglected in the beginning often terminates in consumption. Every time you cough you increase the trouble, and an inflammation was soon started, which is difficult to control. There is one remedy that cures quickly every kind of a cough. That is Dr. Hale's Household Cough Cure. It is the best. Are you not entitled to the best? For sale at 25c and 50c a bottle at Power & Reynolds's Drugstore.

When the Liberator's Company was organized in this city a few years ago, the stock was taken by three individuals—M. C. Russell \$1,500, John W. Stephens \$500 and James R. Stephens \$100.

This was supplemented by a "bonus" of \$1,500, subscribed by a number of citizens favorable to manufacturing enterprises.

As evidence of good faith on the part of the promoters of the company, it was agreed with the citizens who subscribed that the cooperative establishment should be operated for at least three years.

Work was begun, and for two years the company gave steady employment to an average of 15 hands, most of whom were men with families. During this time a very large sum was paid out in wages, every dollar of which found its way into the tills of the merchants and landlords of Maysville.

At the end of this time the company found that it was fully to continue longer. The promises made by local consumers to buy the product of the new factory had not been fulfilled—whether for good reason or not we do not provide to discuss just now.

The company ceased work, sold the remaining stock, and an inventory showed that of the \$3,000 originally put into the concern—in addition to receipts from sales of manufactured goods—all had been answered excepting some \$1,800.

Mr. Russell, who had been the chief contributor, and who is also the principal loser, resolved to make a pro rata distribution of the assets among the stockholders and those who had subscribed, so that with a part for each day a dividend of 35¢ has been made to most of the number, and the remaining ones will reach as soon as possible.

These facts are given for the purpose of showing that Maysville can boast of a business enterprise which, although a failure, has acted with perfect good faith toward those who encouraged it.

And it may not be out of place to say in this connection that Maysville does not want manufacturing concerns. It would be one of the easiest things imaginable to secure in this city within a bank's capital of \$100,000 to establish a bank, or whatever sum might be needed to start a fuel gas foundry—either of which, if successful, would not add another job to our population or afford an additional consumer for the waste of our stockpiles—while it would be a waste of time to attempt the introduction of a stove foundry that would employ five hundred hands and add fifteen hundred or two thousand to our population.

The people of Maysville, as made up at present, do not want home industries. They prefer to spend their money for goods that are made elsewhere. So let it be.

A Reliable Man.

M. J. Griner, a Justice of the Peace at Prich, Miss., says one bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy saved his life. He had been down with bloody flux for three weeks when he commenced using this remedy. It soon cured him, and he believes saved the lives of three railroad men in that vicinity. "Squire Griner is a reliable and conscientious man, and whatever he says can be depended upon. For sale by Power & Reynolds, Druggists.

What a Newspaper Is.

Bill Nye's definition of a newspaper is as follows: "It is a library; it is an encyclopedia, a poem, a tragedy, a dictionary, a timetable, a romance, a guide to political reform, a ground plan of the civilized world, a low-priced mulch in parvo, an obituary, a shipwreck, a prophesy in a nutshell, a model of life and death, a grand aggregation of man's glory and of all his shame. It is, in short, a bird's eye view of all the magnificence and meanness, the joys and sorrows, births and deaths, the pride and poverty of the world, all for a few cents."

What Will Niagara Do?

They propose to furnish "by telegraph" as it were, all the power necessary to operate the machinery at the Chicago Exposition, 600 miles away; and if their experiment proves the complete success they think they will be prepared to furnish as much horse-power as may be needed by any factory in the United States in other words, a grand aggregation of man's glory and of all his shame. It is, in short, a bird's eye view of all the magnificence and meanness, the joys and sorrows, births and deaths, the pride and poverty of the world, all for a few cents."

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Successors of the Trip.

Colonel Frank Owens is a tramp. He has one way only of doing things, and that is the hard handsome way. Besides being an enthusiast on the subject of travel, he is also an enthusiast in remembering his friends. During the recent pilgrimage to the Rockies, the Colonel was foremost in everything that tended to the pleasure of his companions, and the trip was an enthusiastic success. He is now on his way back to his home in Kentucky, and he is so full of enthusiasm in remembering his friends. During the recent pilgrimage to the Rockies, the Colonel was foremost in everything that tended to the pleasure of his companions, and the trip was an enthusiastic success. He is now on his way back to his home in Kentucky, and he is so full of enthusiasm in remembering his friends.





## CONTROLLER

Of the Currency's Fortcoming Annual Report.

Interesting Facts Showing Condition and Prospects of Banks.

One Hundred and Sixty-Three Banks Organized During the Year—Thirty-Three Went Into Voluntary Liquidation and Seventeen Became Insolvent.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—The forth coming report of Mr. A. R. Hopkins, the controller of the currency, shows that 163 banks, with an aggregate capital of \$1,035,000, were organized during the year, 33 went into voluntary liquidation and 17 became insolvent, leaving a net increase for the year of 90 banks.

Nearly 50 per cent. of the new banks are located west of the Mississippi river, and 35 per cent. in southern states. The number of banks in operation October 31, 1914, was 3,788, having an aggregate capital of \$909,885,648; surplus and undivided profits, \$434,094,179; individual deposits, \$1,705,428,986; bank deposits, \$50,058,909, and total resources, \$3,510,044,697.

The circulation outstanding shows a net increase for the year of \$10,437,953. The gold held by banks and shown with September 25, 1913, shows an increase of \$21,094,115; surplus and profits, increase, \$9,053,000; individual deposits, increase, \$17,104,000; bank deposits, increase, \$100,058,438. Over two thirds of the liabilities of the seventeen banks reported as having failed belong to the Maritime bank.

The controller gives detailed information as to all clearing-house transactions for the year, the domestic exchange drawn by the banks and shows how, by means of book-keeping substitutes, the use of actual money is minimized, less than ten per cent. of business transactions being represented by money.

The controller recommends, among other things, that the minimum deposit of government bonds required on national banks be \$10,000 in case of banks of \$100,000 capital, and \$5,000 in case of banks whose capital exceeds \$100,000.

That banks be allowed to issue circulating notes equal to the par value of the bonds held to secure circulation. That the monthly withdrawal of bonds pledged to secure circulation shall not exceed \$40,000 in the aggregate.

That the tax on national bank circulation be repealed. The banks have already paid into the treasury \$72,670,418 in taxes upon circulation. The banks should only be required to pay an amount sufficient to defray the actual cost to the government of providing circulation. That the limit of the amount which may be loaned to any person, company or corporation to ten per cent. of the capital stock of the bank be amended so as to read "capital and surplus," and also that an exception be made in favor of temporary loans secured by collateral in our largest business centers. That the government issue bonds having very short and forty years to run, at a low rate of interest, with which to retire the present bonded debt of the United States, which bonds may be exchanged to secure national bank circulation. (The controller shows that, by exchanging a two-per cent. bond having the same length of time to run for the four per cent. bonds outstanding, at the market value of each on the list of October, 1914, the government could have saved \$97,101,045. In addition to the interest on a permanent basis for circulation, it would provide a great saving to the taxpayers of the country.)

That the controller of the currency with the approval of the secretary of the treasury, be empowered to remove officers and directors of banks for violations of law, leaving the removal of officers and directors to the Federal Reserve Board in the usual way, first giving such officers and directors an opportunity to be heard. That bank examiners be required to take possession of office before entering upon the discharge of their duties, and give bond in such amounts, with such securities, as the controller of the currency may require.

That the law be so amended as to prohibit officers and employees of a bank borrowing its funds in order to bank except upon application to and approved by the board of directors.

Child Carried Off by a Panther. WICKRE, Kan., Nov. 26.—At Hopkins, a small trading post in unincorporated territory, an immense panther killed an Indian child. The beast's cries had been heard in the vicinity for several nights, but none of the inhabitants had the courage to attempt to kill it. Shortly after the child was killed, however, Wm. Simmons, an old Indian scout, turned up, and he and the panther's owner, a man named John, followed it till he had the brute, just south of the station, Friday afternoon. He brought the animal to Hopkins, where it was kept seven feet from the nose to the tip of the tail.

Chicago Horse Show Postponed. CHICAGO, Nov. 26.—The Chicago horse show, which was to have opened December 5, was Friday postponed until March. The big new Tetterhall building, it was found, would not be ready in time, although it is now under construction, and is subject to a fine of \$50 a day after November 15. The \$5,000 collected from the 500 or more entries will be refunded.

Passenger Train Detained. BIRMINGHAM, Tex., Nov. 26.—The south-bound passenger train on the Houston & Texas Central railroad was wrecked between Waller and Groesbeck yesterday morning. The whole train was thrown into the ditch except the engine and one coach. Two are reported killed and a number injured.

Revolutionary Day. NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—The 100th anniversary of the evacuation of New York by the British was observed here Friday with appropriate ceremonies.

## PROF. VERA'S OPINION.

The Comet 'C' Body, Which Shines With Reddest Light. PITTSBURGH, Nov. 26.—Prof. Francesco Vera, of Allegheny observatory, has been conducting a series of observations of the comet during the past several days. His observations have led him to the conclusion that the comet is a solid body, which shines only with reflected light. The observations of Prof. Vera prove positively that the comet is a solid body of the body are accompanied by so meteoric showers, and that it is not so near any other heavenly body as to cause a reflection of a solid body. There is no fear of its coming against the earth. It is at present in the constellation of Leo, and is moving very rapidly. Prof. Vera has made a number of drawings of the heavenly wanderer, which will be useful in future observations, perhaps when it returns after many years. He identifies it positively as Halley's comet.

A Faith Test Case. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 26.—George Stouthard, a prosperous farmer of Jasper county, just dead under very peculiar circumstances. A religious test which believes that the exercise of sufficient faith will cause the dead to perform miracles, flourishes in certain parts of that county. Stouthard became a fanatic of the new belief, and recently picked up the body of a man, under the supposition that his abiding and persistent faith would protect him from any possible injury. The woman, who had been dead for some time, after suffering the most frightful agonies, he died, raving like a madman.

Heavy Cotton Transactions. NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Transactions on the cotton exchange today ran up to 550,000 bales, or about \$77,000,000 in cash values. The previous high-water mark was November 11, when 514,000 bales changed hands. The general market went up from 20 to 30 points, and spot cotton reached 10 cents per pound. The change in the market was due to reports and from a revision of the crop estimate, particularly foreign grown cotton. Nell, the cotton statistician, now estimates this year's crop at 5,300,000 bales.

Russian Progress. ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 26.—The czar has nominated the czar's wife to be president of the Russian Red Cross, and this is hailed as a sign that the czar desires to infuse a more liberal spirit into his administration. No immediate change in methods is expected, however, as the president of the Holy Synod, who is a religious fanatic, is vice-president of the council. But under the presidency of the czar's wife, the repression of the Jews and Catholics will eventually be relaxed.

Probably Fatal to the Farmer. KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 26.—The explosion of a dynamite mine at Knoxville, Cumberland Gap and Louisville road exploded Friday at Louisville, severely, if not fatally, injuring Farmer Clark. The explosion also destroyed a large stock of the game being payable to escape. One end of the car was totally wrecked.

The Panama Canal Scandal. PANAMA, Nov. 26.—The Panama scandal becomes daily more grave. The commission of inquiry was organized Friday, and began its work. Deputy De La Torre was examining and declaring that sixty-five deputies were compromised and told where they could be found.

State of Loss of Turkey. KOKOMO, Ind., Nov. 26.—Ben Burdette, married, aged twenty-two, was arrested here Friday morning for stealing a load of turkeys Wednesday night and selling them to local dealers. Burdette has been in the pen before for larceny of \$250 and housebreaking.

Indiana's Official Record. INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 26.—The official vote of the state cast at the recent election shows a total of 501,968 ballots cast. Cleveland's plurality is 5,888. The official returns also show that Cleveland led Matthews for governor, 2,811 votes, and Harrison led Chase 383.

A Farmer Buys a Silver Horse. KNOX, N. Y., Nov. 26.—Jacob Schmitt, a wealthy farmer of Dutchess county, lost \$3,000 to William Hoyt by the old silver brick game. Farmer Schmitt brought the game to court, where he mentioned on the supposed billiard, which turned out to be a solder.

The Yale-Frisco Game. NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—As near as could be learned Friday, Yale's record for Thursday's football game was \$25,000. This sum, after paying expenses and there are figured at \$15,000 will be equally divided between the two colleges.

Died From His Injuries. TRENTON, N.J., Nov. 26.—Albert Thomas died Friday from injuries received Wednesday at the hub and spoke factory, where he was employed. He was 28 years old, and his remains were sent to his home in New Jersey.

Purse Not Large Enough. CHICAGO, Nov. 26.—Tom Ryan, of this city, has declined the offer of the Olympic club, of New Orleans, to fight Tom Willis for a purse of \$10,000. He says the purse is not large enough.

Winter Has Not Set In. SAINT ST. MARIE, Mich., Nov. 26.—Ice has been laid in the harbor, and the winter has not set in. The ice is so thin that it is getting through.

Interdicted by Her Husband. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 26.—Mrs. Ella Kemp's young son, who was kidnapped by her husband, Louis Kemp, was taken to a public street here, and later taken to the hospital. The murder was expected.

Went \$100 for a Broken Nose. KNOX, Nov. 26.—A man named Wagon, Ind., had a fight with a man named Wagon, Ind., and went to the hospital for a broken nose. He received a fine of \$100 for the broken nose.

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## MASKED MEN

Go Through a Pullman Car on the Northern Pacific.

Money, Watches, Diamonds and Other Valuables Taken From Passengers.

There Were Only Three, But That Was Sufficient—They Stole and Took the Train With the Proper Alibi—A Most Successful Heist on Record.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 26.—The Overland west-bound train on the Northern Pacific railroad was held up Thursday evening near Hot Springs by three masked men, who robbed all of the male passengers in the Pullman sleeping car in all.

The robbers boarded the car, it is believed, at Hot Springs, as the train had gone five miles from that place when the men entered the rear of the sleeper.

The first man met was E. H. Miller, of Portland, Ore., who was in the smoking compartment. He was released without a word, and was told to march ahead of the robbers, which he did. One of the highwaymen went to the extreme end of the car, while the other stood guard at the door they entered.

All were dressed in dark clothes, overalls, slouch hats and wore handkerchiefs over their faces, which were cut out for eyes. They placed revolvers to the heads of the passengers, and commanded them to hold up their hands.

As the robbery was going on E. J. Freedman, of Portland, Ore., came in from an adjoining car, and as he entered, the robbers pulled the bell-cord, giving the signal, and when the train stopped they pulled the bell to start again, and then jumped off, tied to the wheels, firing a parting salvo as they disappeared. The total amount taken was \$1,000, besides the gold watches and jewelry and other valuables.

The following is a list of the men robbed:—Pullman conductor and porter, E. E. Hogg, Portland, \$100 and a gold watch; and a gold watch; Sam Chou, \$100 (he saved his watch by throwing it under the seat); H. Olinara, between \$100 and \$1,000; and just sold a mining claim in Glendale district, in British Columbia, and was going to Seattle.

It is thought this is the man the robbers were really after, thinking he had more money than was found upon him. E. H. Miller was robbed of \$10 and jewelry and a Pullman Conductor \$10. W. Wiley, of St. Paul, of \$50.

From the fact that the robbers gave perfect signals, it is believed that they were railroad men. They were all armed with big Colt's revolvers.

The Monetary Conference. RUSSELL, Nov. 26.—The International Monetary conference resumed its sittings Friday morning. Senator William B. Allison and Senator John F. Jones set forth the American suggestions, basing them on a general view of the monetary situation in the United States and in the countries represented in the conference. The greatest secrecy is in the meantime observed concerning the monetary proposals.

Washington, Nov. 26.—The secretary of state has received the report of Mr. Wm. E. Curtis, who has recently returned from his mission to Spain and Italy in search of Columbus relics and as an attaché to the United States commission to the Madrid Historical exposition. He says the exposition was purely historical, and that the greater part of the exhibits will be transferred to Chicago next spring and will furnish one of the most attractive and important features of the World's Columbian exposition.

Stringent Emigration Measures in Germany. BERLIN, Nov. 26.—The new emigration bill compels all emigration agents to be licensed and submit their reports to government inspectors. It prohibits the emigration of all men between the ages of 17 and 35 who are not married, and also prohibits the emigration of those who are assisted by steamship companies of foreign countries. The bill demands other stringent regulations the purpose being to render emigration difficult.

President's Father-in-Law in Washington, Nov. 26.—Rev. John W. Scott, the venerable father-in-law of President Harrison, has been invited to his room since Monday last by a law. His advanced age—84 years—renders the family anxious as to the safety of the attack. He was taken to the white house when the doctor was not so well. His fever has increased, and he is growing perceptibly weaker.

A Freshman on the Fair. PARIS, Nov. 26.—M. Camille Krantz, member of the chamber of deputies and French commissioner general to the Chicago World's Columbian exposition, returned from his visit to the exposition. He says: "I have come back half an exhausted. It was delightful to see an exhibition which I visited six months before. It is evident that the fair will be a great success."

## CONDENSED NEWS

Collected From All Parts of the Country By Telegraph.

The Church of the Advent, the leading Episcopal church in Birmingham, Ala., was destroyed by fire Sunday night. There is a possibility of an amicable adjustment of the boundary dispute between Great Britain and Venezuela.

Wm. Gehl, son of prominent citizen of Port Arthur, Ont., fell into a vat of boiling beer and was scalded to death. The two men who robbed the bank at Brooklyn, Wash., September 25 last, and secured \$100,000, were captured at Arlington, Ore., Friday afternoon.

The paper mills of C. S. Garrett & Sons at Beaverdam, Chester county, Pa., have been destroyed by fire and the loss is estimated at nearly \$50,000.

Robert Barbour, president of the Harbor Trust Spinning Co., Paterson, N. J., died of apoplexy. He left a fortune variously estimated from \$50,000 to \$100,000.

Miss Emma Crosby, of Chattanooga, was to marry John Critter. He met on Harrison, took drink and failed to call on her for three days. She has accused Mr. Critter.

The well-known French painter, M. Ferdinand Blayn, has committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart. The act is said to be brought on by family troubles.

Speak thieves entered the jewelry store of J. S. Johnson & Co., Omaha, Neb., and succeeded in getting away with \$10,000 worth of diamonds and \$5,000 worth of gold watches.

Sylvester Tribichow, the first of the Homestead strikers tried for murder, was acquitted by the jury. The case against him was said to have been the strongest the prosecution expected to present.

"The Breakers," the handsome cottage of Cornelius Vanderbilt, which was destroyed by fire Friday afternoon, was completely destroyed by fire Friday afternoon. Loss \$500,000; heavily insured.

Washington, Nov. 26.—George M. Dozer, the sixth of the hoodlums of the city council, of Toledo, O., was found guilty Friday afternoon, the jury being only half an hour in deliberation. Dozer remains to be tried.

A band of 350 Derivates, presumably a part of the forces of Osman Digna, captured Fort Tannan, near Tokar. The Egyptian troops garrisoning the fort repulsed the Derivates. Seventeen of the latter were killed and many wounded.

A San Diego newspaper publishes a statement to the effect that Chinamen have been kidnapped in Lower California and taken to the Philippines. The time of this country on a pretext that they had been arrested for violation of the exclusion laws. The officers would then get the reward.

The worst street storm ever known in Portland, Ill., was in progress Friday. Electric street car systems are entirely paralyzed, and the telephone system is also useless. Several severe accidents have occurred. A man named Thompson slipped and fell, fracturing an arm and breaking three ribs.

THE MARKETS. CINCINNATI, Nov. 26.—FLOUR—Winter patent, \$1.04 1/2; fancy, \$1.04 1/2; family, \$1.04 1/2; extra, \$1.04 1/2; No. 1, \$1.04 1/2; No. 2, \$1.04 1/2; No. 3, \$1.04 1/2; No. 4, \$1.04 1/2; No. 5, \$1.04 1/2; No. 6, \$1.04 1/2; No. 7, \$1.04 1/2; No. 8, \$1.04 1/2; No. 9, \$1.04 1/2; No. 10, \$1.04 1/2; No. 11, \$1.04 1/2; No. 12, \$1.04 1/2; No. 13, \$1.04 1/2; No. 14, \$1.04 1/2; No. 15, \$1.04 1/2; No. 16, \$1.04 1/2; No. 17, \$1.04 1/2; No. 18, \$1.04 1/2; No. 19, \$1.04 1/2; No. 20, \$1.04 1/2; No. 21, \$1.04 1/2; No. 22, \$1.04 1/2; No. 23, \$1.04 1/2; No. 24, \$1.04 1/2; No. 25, \$1.04 1/2; No. 26, \$1.04 1/2; No. 27, \$1.04 1/2; No. 28, \$1.04 1/2; No. 29, \$1.04 1/2; No. 30, \$1.04 1/2; No. 31, \$1.04 1/2; No. 32, \$1.04 1/2; No. 33, \$1.04 1/2; No. 34, \$1.04 1/2; No. 35, \$1.04 1/2; No. 36, \$1.04 1/2; No. 37, \$1.04 1/2; No. 38, \$1.04 1/2; No. 39, \$1.04 1/2; No. 40, \$1.04 1/2; No. 41, \$1.04 1/2; No. 42, \$1.04 1/2; No. 43, \$1.04 1/2; No. 44, \$1.04 1/2; No. 45, \$1.04 1/2; 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